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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I would like to kindly ask that the Department of Energy to recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

Many years of effort and money have been spent on siting a national disposal facility. I feel the Department has identified a suitable location, Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

The nuclear industry has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel for years. They have the containers to safely transport these materials for storage to one location rather than leaving them at the many facilities across the country. It makes more sense to have one facility. I know if these containers were not safe for transporting these materials they would not be in use today.

I also understand The National Academy of Sciences recently affirmed that the geologic disposal is the only scientifically and technically credible solution to the high-level radioactive waste storage issue. The scientific evidence concludes that Yucca Mountain meets or exceeds the criteria for this type of facility.

A high-level radioactive waste storage facility is long overdue in this country. Nuclear plants have been paying the government for the building of this facility for many years. It's high time we get this facility started. Yucca Mountain needs to go forward.

For these reasons, I urge the Department to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

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